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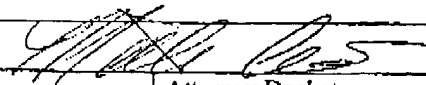
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		Examiner Name	Ruth Davis
		Title	STABILIZED TETRAZOLIUM PHENAZINE REAGENT COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary sets forth the substance of a telephonic interview held between Examiner Ruth Davis and the undersigned on June 4, 2004 during which the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2004 was discussed, as well as various other matters. Also in attendance was James Keddie.

During the interview, proposed claim amendments were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the amendments would overcome the rejections of the claims under 35 USC §112 and §102 in view of the cited art.

The Examiner also indicated that a declaration executed by an inventor of the instant application would likely overcome the pending 35 USC §103(a) rejections over the cited art.

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